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EXPLOSION RIPS ELECTRIC LIGHT FACTORY -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec, 21 Apr 51

The recent explosion in the Electric Light Factory in Zitnjak near Zagreb destroyed the section for winding spiral bulb threads, demolished the brick tanks in this section, and shattered almost all the windows in the whole factory. One woman worker died of injuries suffered in the explosion, two workers were seriously hurt, and two workers less seriously hurt.

The explosion occurred when a tank filled with hydrogen exploded. After the explosion, the oblast agencies inspected all the remaining hydrogen tanks. The "Elecktrobosna" Enterprise in Jajce, which fills the tanks with compressed hydrogen, is at fault because it overlooked inspecting the steam boilers.

EXPAND ULCINJ SALT PLANT -- Belgrade, Politika, 1 Apr 51

In spring 1951, before the 8,500,000 square meters of salt marshes at the Ulcinj Salt-Extraction Plant are filled with water, the installation will be expanded to increase production almost 50 percent.

This increase will be attained by full utilization of the Zogajsko Blato (Marsh) as a reservoir for sea water with the highest salt content. In the future, after the salt "harvest" the residual water will be kept in the reservoir for further use. Through this means alone production will be increased to 50,000,000 kilograms of salt \_annually? ].

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The residue which was formerly discarded will now be used as a source of large quantities of bromine, iodine, potassium, magnesium chloride, and magnesium sulfate. During 1951, the Ulcinj installation will produce magnesium chloride for the first time. Special basins, with a capacity of over 20,000 cubic meters, are to be built at the installation by the end of the harvest to hold salt residue.

NEW TEXTILE PLANT TO BEGIN OPERATION -- Skoplje, Flaka e Vllaznimit, 3 Mar 51

By the end of May 1951, the textile plant at Tetovo, planned to be the largest in Macedonia, is to begin operation. Work is now in progress on the installation of machines and electric power units.

Specialists from Croatia and Slovenia have been sent there for this purpose. The factory will employ over 2,000 persons, mostly women. Six workers' residences with 18 rooms each have been constructed. With only five machines in operation, the plant is expected to produce 500 tons of textiles in 1951, and 2,000 tons in 1952.

When full production is achieved, the plant will supply not only the textile needs of Macedonia, but will help cover the requirements of other parts of Yugoslavia as well.

MAKE PROTOTYPE OF FIRST COTTON LOOM -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec, 26 Apr 51

The prototype of the first domestic loom for weaving cotton will soon be completed at the "Tekstilstroj" Factory in Zagreb. All types of cotton cloth up to a width of 106 centimeters can be made on this loom. The loom makes 190 revolutions per minute. Later it will be adapted to make 220 revolutions per minute.

The "Tekstilstroj" Factory is now making another series of 25 large machines for crosswise winding of cotton for Yugoslav textile factories. The first series of these machines proved successful, but the new series will have a few improvements.

New buildings will have to be added to the factory as it is crowded for space.

KOTOR DISTILLERY PRODUCES ETHEREAL OIL -- Zagreb, Borba, 23 May 51

Kotor, 22 May -- The liquor factory in Kotor has begun producing a high-quality ethereal oil. Four distillation columns have been built. The oil is being made from wormwood.

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